

**Evening Worship (180905)**  
**Theme: Not With Uncertainty**  
**Title: The Winning Formula**  
**Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27**  
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**Message Outline:**

**A) The Winning Formula**

*“Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air.” (1 Cor 9:26)*

- 1) A tested principle and truth
- 2) A universal Biblical principle and truth
- 3) Applicable to all of the faith

**B) Why Is A Winning Formula Needed?**

- 1) Because others have tried, lost and failed
- 2) Because the race and the fight is tough and brutal
- 3) Because it is the way to guaranteed success

**C) The Right Perspective**

- 1) Mindset of certainty  
*“Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty.” (1 Cor 9:26)*
- 2) Mindset of winning  
*“Run in such a way that you may obtain it.” (1 Cor 9:24)*
- 3) Mindset of eternity  
*“But we for an imperishable crown.” (1 Cor 9:25)*

**D) The Right Application**

- 1) Sacrifice  
*“Run in such a way that you may obtain it.” (1 Cor 9:24)*

2) Self-control

*“And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things.” (1 Cor 9:25)*

3) Discipline

*“But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection...” (1 Cor 9:27)*

**E) The Results**

1) Lived a life of no regrets

*“But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.” (1 Cor 9:27)*

2) Winning the prize of life

*“But we for an imperishable crown.” (1 Cor 9:25)*